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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under  
37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

1573.1002-007

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier

Leonardo LaRosa

Express Mail Label No.

EL 762341454 US

Title of  
Invention

CONTAINER FOR STORAGE AND/OR SHIPMENT OF LIVE CRUSTACEANS

### APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification **[Total Pages 18 ]**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to microfiche Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) **[Total Sheets 15 ]**  
☒ Formal ☐ Informal  
☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication **[ 1 ]**
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration/POA **[Total Pages [ 2 ]]**
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
**[NOTE Box 5 below]**
    - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
  - a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
  - b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
**[ ] Pages**
  - c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

### ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)  
☒ Assignee -  
Rose Seafood Industries, Inc., Woburn, Massachusetts
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
14. ☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)
17. ☒ Other: Remarks

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/373,327  
Prior application information: Examiner: R. Price Group Art Unit: 3643

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/373,327, filed on August 12, 1999 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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FOR THE "PATENT" SECTION

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS</b>	Attorney Docket Number	1573.1002-007
	Application Number	Cont. of 09/373,327
	First Named Inventor	Leonardo LaRosa

CLAIM CALCULATION (includes any preliminary amendment)

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	5 - 20* =	0	x \$ 18 =	\$ 0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	1 - 3** =	0	x \$ 80 =	\$ 0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ 270 =	\$
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a) or (h))	\$ 710
				Total of above Calculations =	\$ 710
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) =				\$
				TOTAL =	\$ 710
	Surcharge - Late Filing of Declaration or Filing Fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)) =				\$
	Petition for Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17) =				\$
	Assignment Recordation Fee = (only when filed with application)				\$
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent ** Reissue independent claims over original patent			TOTAL =	\$ 710

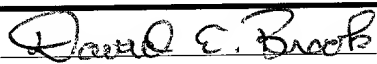
1. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☒ Is no longer claimed.

2. ☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge deposit account number 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

3. ☒ A check is enclosed for \$ 710.00 ☐ Please charge \$[ ] to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

4. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature		Date	April 30, 2001
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